

ACSCC Minutes 10/7/2024

- Approve September Minutes
 - Approved unanimously
- Liberation of Paris event recap
 - Success!
 - Financial statement available - loss of \$429.38; made up by donations
 - Costs: \$4641.87; Income: \$4212.49
 - Admin - approximate loss of \$800
 - Bar - approximate net income \$1000, approximate overall profit \$400
 - Cost/income impacted by miscommunication re: expectations for committee members to pay for tickets
 - Catering has room for improvement
 - Events are difficult to organise during the annual summer break in ACSCC meetings
 - Downward trending attendance for similar social events might have also had an impact
- Middle School Exchange update
 - Awaiting feedback from U.S. delegation chaperones upon return
 - Evening reception at Caen city hall with officials Cécile Cottenceau (Deputy Mayor) and Noémie Dauchier (Chargée de mission Relations Internationales) on Wednesday 9th October
 - U.S. delegation scheduled to return on Tuesday 15th October
 - Reciprocal French exchange delegation scheduled to be in the U.S. from 29th March - 9th April
 - Potential meeting with U.S. chaperones at ACSCC December meeting for briefing
 - Explore potential for ACSCC members to host French chaperones in future?
- Lafayette Scavenger Hunt recap
 - Cleanup - collect signage?
- Lafayette Walking Tour recap
 - Sold out event!
 - \$800-850 net income
 - \$500 honourarium to Elizabeth Reese
 - Source of potential funding for other programs
 - Explore a more perennial engagement with Elizabeth Reese; annual events and/or returning guest lecturer?
- Caen Delegation Visit/Lafayette Bicentennial
 - Volunteers needed for book lecture reception - pre-event decoration and event staffing
 - Starting 4pm at The Lyceum
 - RSVP for the Caen Delegation Reception!
 - Lafayette Dinner
 - Stephen & Alex representing ACSCC

- Beaujolais Nouveau
 - Chef remains unconfirmed
 - Wine expert has confirmed
 - Website requires ticket price confirmation
 - 2023: \$65/ticket; ~\$2100 net profit
 - 2024: \$70/ticket; passed unanimously
 - New caterers?
 - Crêpes by C
 - Geography for the event - where to place catering?
 - No band required for this event
 - Name change - Bienvenue Beaujolais